

# Exhibit A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JASON GALANIS, et al.,

Defendant.

16-CR-00371 (RA)

WAIVER OF APPEARANCE OF  
DEFENDANT HUGH DUNKERLEY

Pursuant to Rule 43 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, Hugh Dunkerley (“Mr. Dunkerley”) hereby waives his right to be present in court for the status conference currently scheduled to take place on November 4, 2016.

Pursuant to Rule 10(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, Mr. Dunkerley hereby waives his right to be present in court for the arraignment on the superseding indictment filed in this case. By signing this waiver, Mr. Dunkerley affirms that has received and reviewed a copy of the indictment or information and that he enters a plea of not guilty.

Mr. Dunkerley wishes for counsel to address any and all issues that may arise at the upcoming conference and arraignment on November 4, 2016.

Unless future appearances are waived, Mr. Dunkerley agrees to be present in court on all future dates set by this Court.

By executing this waiver, Mr. Dunkerley attests to the fact that he is signing this waiver voluntarily and of his own free will.

DATED: November \_\_, 2016

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Hugh Dunkerley, Defendant

SO ORDERED.

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HON. RONNIE ABRAMS  
United States District Judge